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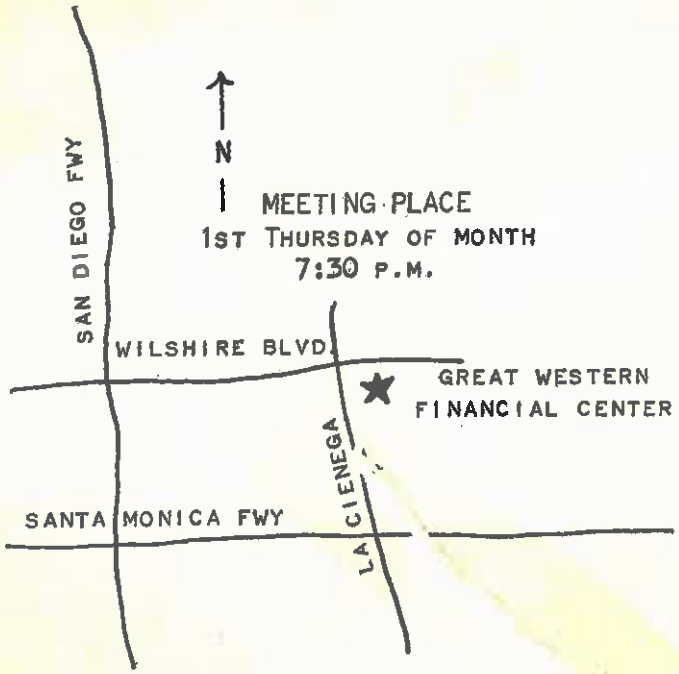

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB BULLETIN

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Meeting Announcement:

Thursday, February 3, 1977
Great Western Financial Center, 8484 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills
(Wilshire & La Cienega, SE corner)
The meeting begins at 7:30 P.M.

Program: Dick Norton, N6AA (ex W6DGH) will re-live his 9Ø4VT contest operation of the 1976 CQ CW Test.

DX News Highlights

Tromelin FR7ZL/T expected on about Jan. 31 for about 2 months. Has been on phone around 14205 and cw 14045-050
Tks K6GA

MacQuarie VK0AC, Art, for 3 to 6 months, phone: 14235 (0500); cw (slow) V7002 7035-7040. (see activity reports)
Tks K6GA & W6GC

Bouvet 3Y1VC and 3Y3CC will be in Antartica thru Feb. 18. ssb 14320 1900-1930Z. cw 14020-030 1930-2000Z. After this they hope to make a short stop at Bouvet.
(via W2LZX & W2lYX in LIDXA Bulletin)

Antigua VP2A Lloyd and Iris first week in February.

Crozet FB8WJ due Feb. 1.

South Sudan ST2JJ/STØ due now mostly 20 ssb by Jim W4JBZ for 4 to 6 weeks.

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1977 Dues Due!! Do shoot a check to: Treasurer Marty Woll, WB6VZI
15532 Tupper St., Sepulveda, CA 91343

Make checks payable to: Southern Calif. DX Club, Inc.

Dues Schedule:

Full Member (minimum DXCC or WAZ)	$7.00
Member at Large (former members out of area)	5.00
Associate Member (minimum of 25 DXCC countries confirmed	4.00
Bulletin subscription (available only to out of area)	4.00

Announcement: Fresno International DX Conference

April 1-3 1977 Fresno Hilton Hotel, Fresno, CA. Bob Thompson, K6SSJ promises the usual top-of-them-all DX Round Up. Bill Rindone WB7ABK of STO fame and other world famous DXers will be there. Mark this on your calendar. Talk this up on the bands so that no deserving DXer gets left out because he didn't hear about it.

SEE YOU AT FRESNO!

Membership Chairman. A new post has been created to keep track of club membership. Oliver Saunders, W6OIC, has been nominated for this job. Nominations may be made from the floor and an election will be held at our next meeting.

MINUTES OF THE SCDX MEETING OF JANUARY 6, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cleyon Yowell, WB6 EHT at 8:00 p.m. followed by introductions of members (41 present) and guests. Guests included W6NJU, W6RTT and WA6GTT.

WB6EHT announced the slate of officers nominated by the Board of Directors for the first half of 1977:

President:	Cleyon Yowell, WB6EHT
Vice President:	John Alexander, K6SVL
Secretary:	Perry Esten, W6PN
Treasurer:	Marty Woll, WB6VZI

W61RD was nominated from the floor and after a show of hands vote the above slate of officers was elected.

The one vacancy for Board member had two nominations W6GC, Irv Emig and K6YRA, Alan Friedman. A show of hands vote elected KyYRA, Alan Friedman to the board.

It was moved and passed that the ARRLDX Survey Survey Questionnaire be reprinted in the next Bulletin. Members are urged to answer the questionnaire and either bring it to the February meeting or mail to the new Secretary, Perry, W6PN.

WyUFJ, John asked the position of the club regarding acting as agent for the defense fund. He was informed that the question is pending the outcome of a legal interpretation as to whether there would be any liability risk to the club. The club could lose its non-profit status by holding in trust or collecting money and an opinion of counsel is needed.

Mert Moser, W6HS presented an interesting film on Pitcairn Island, VR6 and many questions followed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Joseph Westheimer, WB6KUC

THE PREZ SEZ

As I hurriedly pen my initial installment of the Prez Sez column, I am reminded that one should reserve enough time for each task undertaken in order to do it justice. In this vein I want to thank our past president, Dr. Cashen, W6KNC, for his SCDX leadership and for doing justice to all the many tasks which command attention in a club of this size and complexity, especially in a

Southern Cal. Fresno year. I know John was busier than he expected to be at work, also, since I often talked on the phone to his secretary while he was in a meeting or traveling (right, John?). Thanks are in order to all of last year's club officers and directors for their time, effort, accomplishments, and (usually) enthusiasm, even at late night board meetings. I want to express the club's appreciation to our new Bulletin editor, Dick W6ET (W6OSU) for keeping us supplied with current DX happenings and for providing continuity of club news for SCDXC members and friends in the fringe area.

I am looking forward to this new year of club activities, and from the 100% turn-out at the first board meeting, I am confident the club can expect action on items of interest to the members. Please bring to the attention of the club officers any concerns regarding meetings and activities and ideas promoting a closer club fellowship.

With the inauguration of a membership chairman on the board of directors, I hope that the club will find ways of encouraging new DXers, young and old, to join our ranks and enable the club to evolve rather than become ingrown and antiquated. It is the decision of the board that each member is to be a recruiter and ambassador for the club while the membership chairman will serve more to update and maintain member information records, as noted in the Dec. 1976 Bulletin.

I hope that I can take care of most of the routine club business and lengthy decisions on policy at board meetings, allowing more time for fun, socializing, DX talk, and programs at the regular club meetings; see you there.

Cleyon, WB6EHT

News Item

Harvey Hetland, N6MM, WA6KZI, had his home broken into between 9:30 A.M. and 5 P.M. Friday, January 21. He lost the following items:

Drake R4C Receiver S/N 19003
Drake T4XB Transmitter S/N 18403B
Drake TR72 Tranceiver S/N 640050
Motorola Metrum II 2 Meter Tranceiver S/N R9C47V
Drake TR22C Tranceiver (no S/N)
JBL Model L100 speaker assemblies S/N 188892, 188893

Anyone with any information on these items, please phone Harvey (213) 578-7231 days; (213) 794-4419 nights.

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Contest Calendar

*Mar.	5-6	ARRL DX Phone Contest
*Mar.	5-6	YL-OM C.W. Contest
Mar.	12-13	RSGB Commonwealth C.W.
Mar.	12-14	Virginia QSO Party
Mar.	12-13	South Dakota QSO Party
*Mar.	19-20	ARRL DX C.W. Contest
Mar.	26-27	CQ WW WPX SSB Contest
Mar.	26-27	BARTG Spring RTTY
Apr.	2-3	Polish "SP" C.W. Contest
Apr.	2-4	ARCL QRP Contest
Apr.	12-13	DX-YL to W/VE YL C.W.
Apr.	16-17	Bermuda Contest

Contest Calendar (continued)

Apr. 16-17 Polish "SP" Phone Contest
Apr. 16-17 ARRL CD C.W. Party
Apr. 16-17 Florida QSO Party
Apr. 23-24 ARRL CD Phone Party
Apr. 23-24 PACC DX Contest
Apr. 23-24 Swiss "H-22" Contest
Apr. 26-27 DX-YL to W/VE YL Phone
*Covered last month

For more details see CQ Magazine or call Dick, W6ET

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Executive Board Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the SCDX Club Executive Board was held Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1977 at the home of Martin Woll, WB6VZI. All members were present, The following agenda items were discussed:

1. A copy of Part II of the DX Questionnaire put out by the ARRL DX Advisory Committee would be printed in the Bulletin. All members are urged to fill this out and mail to the address listed.

2. Having received a two-thirds affirmative ballot, the position of Membership Chairman was added to the club Executive Board. His duties will be primarily keeping track of our membership. Olliver Saunders, W6OIC was nominated as a candidate for this office. Election will be at the next meeting.

3. Review and updating of our Constitution and Bylaws will be held in abeyance pending further review.

4. Jim Rafferty, K6AAR was authorized to place an ad in QST inviting members, guests and visitors to attend our club meetings.

5. Dick Reimer, W6ET will inquire around as to who might have a file of old club Bulletins for historical purposes.

6. Martin Woll relayed a challenge to our club from Alan Nendes, VE3DXV/6 of the combined Northern California DX and Contest Clubs. The competition would be for a trophy. Participation at this end would be by Contest and DX clubs wouth of the Tehatchipis. Letters are supposed to be in the mail formalizing this challenge. It was agreed to take no action until these letters are received and to discuss the matter further at the next club meeting. It was brought out that the formation of this new group in the North ends the traditional annual competition for the Trophy Cup between the Northern and Southern California DX Clubs.

7. The standard 2 meter repeater on 146.37/.97 has been moved to a higher location and is being maintained by another radio group. Its large volume of traffic now precludes its use by this DX club. It was suggested that the DXers use simplex as most of us have high towers which give good 2 meter coverage.

8. The continuing need for a better meeting place was discussed. Our present place is alright for a business meeting but does not lend itself to socializing (as Cliftons did). Pres. Yowell will contact the Chalon Mart and possible other places about facilities. Anyone with other ideas, please come forward.

Board Meeting Minutes (continued)

9. The club collection drive for the W6UFJ tower case awaits legal advice concerning club liability and tax free status should we do this.

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FOR SALE

Collins Mechanical Filter for 75S3B/C, 800 Hz Bandwidth, $85 or offer. Elliot Lawrence WA6TLA (213) 785-7340.

Very rugged linear amplifier 80 thru 10 meters. Uses 8877 tube and Henry 4K type power supply with Variac control, solid state rectifiers and well metered. Must see to appreciate. Dave Dantes, WA6DUG, (213) 459-2440.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:
Collins 75S-3 Receiver with 200 cycle filter. S/N 12,228 with manual. Trade for TS-520 transceiver or sell for $415.
SALE:
Receiver BC-342N with built in AC power supply. Complete coverage 1500 kcs to 18000 kcs. Spare tubes and manual. $25.00. Irv Emig, W6GC, (213) 545-5970

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From Bill, W6RT

DX Station	Frequency	Time	Date	Remarks
PY1RO/0	7002	0115	1/1/77	
PY0FOC	7010	0121	1/1	
4S7DA	7010	0117	2/1	Denver W3HMK
PY0ZAE	7005	2340	2/1	Hal PY1CK
WA6EGL/VQ9	7004	0047	3/1	Tom W4FLA
VU2LE	7005	0135	7/1	Bala
UL7PBE	7007	0233	10/1	Anatol
7G1FT	7006	0559	10/ 1	Sam
VK0AC	7002	1410	13/1	MacQuarie
PJ9EE	7006	0240	14/1	
HH2EL	7010	0317	14/1	Geoff K6KII
VP8AI	3510	0340	14/1	
LZ1KAA	7001	1450	14/1	
4W9GR	7008	1450	15/1	
VU2KV	7005	0125	17/1	Venkat
UK0AAB	7003	0138	17/1	Gay
UD6DLA	7008	0215	17/1	
PJ8KG	3502	0250	17/1	Lloyd Yasme
CE0AE	7015	0500	17/1	Dave WA3HUP
VS5MC	7007	1445	18/1	Maurice
ZD7SS	7003	0240	19/1	
VP2DD	7027	0300	20/1	Al W2BZL
FO8EW	7010	0658	20/1	Marcel
YU3ZV	7004	1512	20/1	Drago
5P5CJ	7001	0750	21/1	
FB8XO	7002	1620	21/1	Aran F6CRT
VP2SZ	7001	0253	22/1	WB8OBA
PJ8KG	7005	0202	24/1	
EA8FF	7025	0511	24/1	

Bill, W6KT (continued)

DX Station	Frequency	Time	Date	Remarks
VP2KJ	7020	0515	24/1	Nevis Is. WB2TSL
9J2WR	7020	0519	24/1	Rip
UK5ECG	7004	1510	25/1	
WA6EGL/VQ9	7003	0115	26/1	Tom Chagos
UL7VBA	7012	0125	26/1	Alex
FM7AZ	7007	0134	26/1	
9V1SV	7010	1445	26/1	Singapore

From Irv, W6GC, Manhattan Beach

5V7WT	14202	2150	4/1	Andre working transceive
9L1CD	14010	2205	5/1	
FG7AS	14003	2325	5/1	Sam, Guadaloupe Island
CE8AA	14028	0100	6/1	
UA0KAP	7002	0150	6/1	Yuri CHUKOTKA
KV4FC	3803	1025	6/1	St. Croix
VP2LA	3803	1030	6/1	QSL VE3GW
ZL2BCZ	3807	1040	6/1	
HC2YL	21283	2015	12/1	Darleen*
9J2DX	14202	1835	14/1	
HR2RAA	3776	0545	15/1	Radio Club of Honduras
ZK1BA	3798	0700	17/1	Trevor on Rarotonga
8P6BN	14190	2200	20/1	
ZL3FO	14216	0500	21/1	
VK0AC	14235	0600	21/1	Art on MacQuarie Is.
KX6BU	3806	1350	21/1	Kwajalen, QSL to CBA
EA3GM	14196	1710	21/1	Short Path
OM4QJ	14203	1715	21/1	
VP2MW	21296	2015	21/1	Montserrat

*Darleen, HC2YL and OM HC2OM Joe, are leaving Guayaquil on 27 Feb. 77 to take up residence in southern part of U.S.A.

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News Item

Family Reunion via Amateur Radio:

Jack Hollander, WB6UDC and his son Dave, WB6NRK/7 in Tempe, Arizona, had a three-way QSO with Jack's daughters Ione and Helene, who were visiting with VS6DO, Paul Bailey in Hong Kong. This QSO, with Jack's XYL, Esther also involved, tied the entire family together via amateur radio on 75 meter phone on Dec. 3, 1976.

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DXCC Notes (QST Feb. 1977)

Two new countries on the ARRL countries list are D6A, the Comoro Islands and FH8, Mayotte. These will be accepted starting March 1, 1977. The following are deleted: Old Comoro Islands (before July 6, 1975), also Aldabra, Desroches, and Farquhar as of June 28, 1976.

Part II DXAC Survey

Directions: Below are 24 statements. Each statement has five possible responses. Circle the response that indicates your opinion regarding the extent you agree or disagree with each statement. Use the following code:

SD = Strongly Disagree
D = Disagree
N = Neutral
A = Agree

The statements have been deliberately worded so that you will agree with some and disagree with others.

1. To qualify as a country, a place should be large enough be habitable. SD D N A SA
2. The A.R.R.L. should publish a DX handbook. SD D N A SA
3. The DX Advisory Committee should take a more active roll in the administration of the DXCC program SD D N A SA
4. The DX Advisory Committee adequately represents the DX community. SD D N A SA
5. The countries list established by the A.R.R.L. should be increased in size. SD D N A SA
6. Countries should be temporarily deleted, for Honor Roll purposes, if they have not been activated in the last 10 years. SD D N A SA
7. As it presently stands, the DXCC Honor Roll is very difficult to achieve. SD D N A SA
8. The DXCC Honor Roll should be more difficult to achieve. SD D N A SA
9. It should be possible to achieve the DXCC Honor Roll within 5 years. SD D N A SA
10. I would rather work a new country that others have already confirmed than a brand new country. SD D N A SA
11. There are too many countries on the DXCC country list. SD D N A SA
12. I agree that Kingman Reef, St. Paul, and Sable Islands should be classified as separate countries. SD D N A SA

13. Endorsement stickers should be available for 5 Band DXCC. SD D N A SA

14. I am satisfied with the present DXCC program. SD D N A SA

15. I spend the majority of my operating time listening on the bands rather than communicating with others. SD D N A SA

16. The ARRL is responsive to DXers' wants. SD D N A SA

17. Slow scan tv and facsimile should be encouraged in the 20 meter amateur band. SD D N A SA

18. There should be a gentleman's agreement that phone patches should be restricted to above 14.250 on 20 meters. SD D N A SA

19. A reef should be dry at high tide to qualify as a country. SD D N A SA

20. When a situation develops whereby the status of a proposed country is hazy as it relates to the country criteria, it should be granted country status. SD D N A SA

21. In light of numerous suggestions for overhauling the DXCC country criteria and award, and the possible changes in amateur frequency allocations and operating privileges that may result from the forth-coming World Administrative Radio Conference, a new beginning for DXCC with updated country criteria should be established January 1, 1980. SD D N A SA

22. DXCC should be de-emphasized by removing to various degrees its credibility and/or tradition. SD D N A SA

24. The effect on the A.R.R.L. DXCC award program would be enhanced by starting over every 10 years. SD D N A SA

Please return this questionnaire as soon as possible to:

Robert W. Wood, KOHUD
1012 East Main Street
Vermillion, South Dakota 7 57069
USA

We will welcome any further comments on any DX related subject you care to offer. Please enclose them with your survey. Thank you for your cooperation.

The ARRL DX Advisory Committee